

it more deficit spending, it has already got that. And you sure cannot give it more government bureaucracy, because it has got that too.

And what will the Clinton health care plan give America on its 1-year anniversary? The same thing it would have given on day one.

It will give the country more rationing, more waiting, more cost, and less choice.

If love is constant, then the Clinton plan surely loves the American people. Thus proving once and for all, the adage that you always hurt the one you love.

FRED GEORGES' 90TH BIRTHDAY— HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DAD

(Ms. ESHOO asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. ESHOO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a man who celebrates a milestone, 90 years of life. He is a good man who was shaped by faith, faith in his God, his family, his friends, his community, and his country. He traveled thousands of miles to this land, huddled by his mother's side, fleeing oppression.

He studied, learned, excelled, and worked and became one of the best watchmakers and jewelers around. He married, raised and loved three children and four grandchildren. He prays at Mass daily, puts up the American flag in front of his home, sings the praises of his country and party, and loves a heated debate. His acts of charity and generosity are known and admired by many and his love of driving is now legendary.

He is an extraordinary man, a solid soul and a solid citizen. This man is my father, Fred Georges. Happy birthday, dad, and God bless you.

WHAT MULTINATIONAL FORCE?

(Mr. KNOLLENBERG asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute, and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. KNOLLENBERG. Mr. Speaker, yesterday President Clinton ordered an additional 1,000 military police into Haiti and significantly changed our political and military mission after only 3 days.

Whether we are talking about the ongoing problems in Haiti, Bosnia, or North Korea, it is becoming increasingly clear to our allies and the American public that the administration has no foreign policy rudder.

As late as last Friday, President Clinton spoke of a strong multinational force, consisting of more than 24 nations helping to restore democracy to Haiti. Now however, we now know that this more than a little misleading.

For instance, one of our strongest hemispheric allies and most valuable trading partners, Canada, is not only

not sending any troops or materials, but they won't even officially sanction our actions in Haiti.

And aside from the United States, the G-7 countries, the world's most powerful trading block, are only contributing a dozen or so troops, and two support ships.

Mr. Speaker, this should tell us something about this mission and about the state of U.S. foreign policy today.

I wholeheartedly support our troops, who are risking their lives in this exercise in futility, and I pray that we can end this foolishness before we lose a single American life. But we must get our foreign policy priorities back in order before it is too late.

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GATT: ANOTHER GOD AWFUL TRADE TREATY

(Mr. TRAFICANT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. TRAFICANT. Mr. Speaker, once again Congress is being pushed, literally, to pass a trade agreement, the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, and supporters say that GATT is good for America.

Now, I ask, Mr. Speaker, since when is throwing the Constitution out the window good for America? The fact is, GATT will give away our constitutional authority to make trade policy, will force us to in fact raise taxes, ladies and gentleman, and GATT will allow countries like China, who literally pay pennies per hour in wages, free access to our markets.

Ladies and gentleman, this should not be called a General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. This is simply another god awful trade treaty, whose biggest export will be more American jobs. Beam me up, Congress. The Constitution says it is our job to regulate commerce with foreign nations, not the World Trade Organization.

Think about it.

HEALTH CARE REFORMS STILL POSSIBLE THIS YEAR

(Mr. THOMAS of Wyoming asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. THOMAS of Wyoming. Mr. Speaker, what takes a year to die a slow and painful death? The Clinton health care plan. One year ago today, the President presented to the American people his health care plan. And for the past year, the President has sought to ram his health care plan down the throats of the American people. But they have rejected this bad medicine. The American people realize that a Government-run, Government-controlled health care system, is not the remedy they needed.

The Government is already too big and spends too much. We do not need

more government and more taxes in our lives.

I am glad everybody learned the facts during the past year about the President's health care plan, but I feel very badly that the insistence on implementation of this plan has kept us from doing some of the things that most people would agree to do to reform in the private sector in terms of health care delivery. We should do this. We should reform insurance, we should have tort reform, we should have anti-trust changes, we should be something about administrative costs, and we could, and I hope we still try during this session.

OPERATION UPHOLD DEMOCRACY VITAL TO FUTURE OF HAITI AND AMERICA

(Ms. MCKINNEY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. MCKINNEY. Mr. Speaker, it is not often that the United States intervenes on the side of the poor and oppressed. Those innocent Haitians who greeted arriving United States troops have been robbed of everything they possess, except their hope for the future and their faith in our country. No wonder the gridlock gang is at it again—criticizing this administration's policy because in the past we always seem to have supported the rich, the powerful, and the greedy.

Operation uphold democracy must also restore hope to the democratic aspirations of the Haitian people. The military dictators must not remain in power past October 15. President Aristide—a man of peace and reconciliation—is key to Haiti's survival.

Our role in Haiti must be clear—clear to our troops, clear to the Haitian people, and clear to the American people. Disarming the police, the armed forces, and the paramilitary forces must be our first priority.

Operation uphold democracy is vital to Haiti's future and to our own. However, there are concerns. Concerns that the recent agreement is signed by a President we do not recognize and seeks cooperation with military leaders we cannot trust. We must assure the Haitian people and the would-be dictators of tomorrow that we will act decisively on behalf of democracy, and that we will see this operation through.

FOCUS ON ACCESS

(Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut. Mr. Speaker, since through action we are not going to expand access to health care, it is imperative that through inaction, we not deny current access to health care to many of America's seniors.